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Cumberland Flyover Construction Begins

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that construction for a new flyover bridge, as part of the ongoing improvements to Interstate 190/Interstate 90 from O'Hare Airport to Cumberland Avenue, is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Nov. 15.

The flyover bridge will connect the eastbound Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (Interstate 90) to Cumberland Avenue, in Chicago, spanning the CTA Blue Line and eastbound Interstate 190.

Starting Tuesday, shoulder closures will take place on eastbound I-190 east of the Des Plaines River. Nighttime lane closures also will take place on I-90 and I-190, as needed. Additional closures will be scheduled as the project progresses.

The flyover is expected to be completed in Fall 2018. Once complete, it will enhance safety and reduce congestion for motorists at the eastbound I-90 and I-190 merge, as well as vehicles exiting on Cumberland Avenue.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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